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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Miruka ISHII ) Group Art Unit: 2686  
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Serial No.: 10/037,329 ) Examiner: Celeste L. Loftin  
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Filed: November 9, 2001 )  
) Confirmation No.: 5910  
)  
For: DATA TRANSMISSION- )  
RECEPTION SYSTEMS AND )  
DATA TRANSMISSION- )  
RECEPTION METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In a restriction requirement dated March 24, 2006, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, including claims 1-15 and 26-40; and Group II, including claims 16-25 and 41. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-15 and 26-40 drawn to a data communication system.

Applicants note that Examiner did not include claim 42 in any of the groups identified for the restriction requirement. Claim 42 is directed to a storage medium which stores a data communication method program. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include claim 42 in Group I, provisionally elected for prosecution.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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